Syllabus

Graduate Seminar

CHEM 600

Mondays, Spring 2018

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Topics and Objectives:

In CHEM 600, graduate students make formal oral presentations of their research findings to faculty and other graduate students. The Spring CHEM 600 meeting on Mondays will have presentations from 1st and 3rd year graduate students working in theoretical or physical chemistry.

Each presentation is scheduled for 25 minutes, including a brief question period. Audience members complete evaluation forms for each presenter to give feedback on style and content. In addition, the course instructor provides private written constructive comments on the seminar organization, visual aids, oral presentation style, and handling of questions. The course goal is to develop student skills in making oral scientific presentations and to educate other graduate students about the range of related research activities in the department.

For presenters, course grades are based on instructor assessment of the presentation plus their course attendance on other days. For non-presenters, course grades are based soley on attending and submitting evaluation forms.

Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with Prof. Weisman during the first two weeks of class. All such discussions will remain confidential. Students with disabilities should also contact Disabled Student Services in the Ley Student Center.